MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Post and Telegraph Offices in Bihar

4079. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open Posts and Telegraph Offices in Bihar during the year 1992-93; and

(b) if so, the details thereof district-wise with funds allocated, if any?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). *Post Offices*: So far 171 sanctions have been issued for opening of extra departmental branch post offices in Bihar during the calender year 1992. It is further proposed to open more post offices in Bihar during the financial year 1992-93. It is not feasible to give details in this regard as the Annual Plan target for 1992-93 for oepning of post offices in the country has not been finalised. A sum of Rs. 2 crores has, however, been allocated under the head expansion of postal network in the country during the Annual plan 1992-93.

Telegraph Offices: Yes, Sir. It is proposed to open 5 (five) independent Telegraph Offices and 30 (thirty) Combined Post & Telegraph Offices in Bihar during the year 1992-93.

The Independent Telegraph Offices are proposed to be opened in the districts of Berh, Banka, Chatra, Garhwa and Gumla. The places for opening of Combined Post & Telegrah Offices are normally decided on the basis of demand and feasibility. For such works, funds are allotted on lumpsum basis.

Theft at Aerodromes

4080. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of thefts reported at different aerodromes, after the deposit of luggage in air-flights during the last three years;

(b) the details of cases of thefts solved, the number of requests received for compensation, number of persons compensated and the amount given on the total value; and

(c) the reasons for such thefts and the details of the action taken to check such thefts?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[*English*]

Achievement of Tourism During the Year of Tourism 1991

4081. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements of Tourism Year 1991; and

(b) the total number of tourists visited and the amount of foreign exchange earned?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):

(a) The major achievement of the Tour-